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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: H. HONBO, et al.

Application No: 09/897,613

Filed: JULY 3, 2001

Title: NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING NEGATIVE  
ELECTRODE INCLUDING GRAPHITE POWDER

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the Amendments.